

Special Town Meeting Monday evening

The Wilmington Finance Committee has approved the motion which is to come up, in next Monday's special town meeting. That motion will ask for authority to borrow another \$600,000 for the purpose of constructing and equipping a water purification station, off Butters Row.

The special town meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. Monday. It is to be held in the Barrows Auditorium, of Wilmington High School. The question in the minds of many is: Will there be a quorum?

If a quorum is present at 7:30 p.m. the meeting could be finished by 7:45.

Wilmington's residents have had a relatively dry summer. No lawn sprinkling has been allowed, and other water uses have been curtailed because of the water shortage. The water shortage has been caused by the shutting down of two wells,

because of excessive iron ore and manganese.

Another well, Chestnut Street, is shut down because trichloroethylene was discovered. The money to be appropriated Monday evening will not be for the purpose of purifying the water from that well (Chestnut Street), but after the building off Butters Row has been constructed, then steps can be taken in that direction.

The Wilmington Water Commissioners are hoping to get the new building erected this fall, to alleviate the water shortage problem.

An appropriation of \$2.75 million was made in the 1978 Annual Town Meeting for the treatment plant, but by the time the bids were opened, inflation had been so severe that all bids exceeded the amount appropriated.



Father Daley's donation

Fr. Francis Daley arrived in Wilmington last week, to take up duties at St. Thomas Parish. One of his first acts in town was to donate a pint of blood at the Red Cross Bloodmobile, at the fire station on Thursday. His is one of 93 pints collected.

He is shown with fellow donor Bob Dicey, at the crumbling cookie table.

... 249 ... Town prepares for next year's celebration

The Town of Wilmington will mark its 249th anniversary on Tuesday, September 25. The date is the anniversary of the town's incorporation, in 1730.

What is Wilmington doing for its 249th birthday? Getting ready for next year, of course.

The 250th Anniversary Committee is planning a celebration that will last for nine months, beginning in January and closing in September.

First on the agenda for the celebration will be a 250th Anniversary Ball, to be held on January 12 at the Shriners' Auditorium.

In February, the Wilmington Company of Minutemen will hold its annual Military Ball, at the Sons of Italy.

Other plans are tentative, but they include a senior citizens' senior prom in March, a "fun run" in April, a Colonial tea party on the Common in May, a "cross country" (cross town) bike ride or walk in June, a July Fourth celebration significantly larger than usual, and a firemen's muster in August.

The September celebration will consist of a parade on Saturday,

September 20. On September 25, the actual anniversary, a sunset service is planned for the High School Field, with the Minutemen firing a salute to the accompaniment of church bells.

The committee has also begun work on a commemorative booklet.

The Anniversary Committee has been in contact with other groups which plan to observe the town's birthday in some fashion. For instance, the Wilmington Company of Minutemen is planning to issue a set of 250 pewter plates, offering them at \$50. The Minutemen also plan to issue a commemorative set of glasses, at a much lower price.

The Minutemen have also expressed a desire to stage a "tactical demonstration," or a battle reenactment, inviting militia groups from throughout New England. No plans have yet been put together.

Mrs. Joan Maga, who chairs the 250th Anniversary Committee reports a tremendous degree of enthusiasm on the committee, with an equal willingness to work. She said that if all the ideas and energy on the committee come to fruition, it should be a tremendous celebration.

For a look at how the town celebrated its 150th and 200th anniversaries, see page 10.

Avco wins large contract

Avco Systems Division of Wilmington has been awarded an Air Force contract for the MX Missile Reentry System Integration, according to a release from the office of Congressman James M. Shannon.

The contract has an initial value of \$3.4 million over five months for the system definition phase, and an option for the full scale development with a full value of \$164 million over the next five years. This option is expected to be exercised after October 1, the start of the Federal government's fiscal year.

Avco Systems Division is a pioneer in atmospheric reentry technology.

The Division presently employs 1300 people. The new contract will sustain the present job level, and add an additional 500 jobs to the Wilmington plant. It is also anticipated that another 1500-2000 jobs will be created within the general geographical area due to the "ripple effect" of the contract, which necessitates the utilization of various outside industries in subcontracting roles.

In announcing the contract, Shannon said "Since coming to the Congress, I have made economic development of the Fifth Congressional District one of my major priorities. The award to Avco demonstrates that companies

from our area are competitive on a national level. It is particularly significant that we should get this major economic stimulus at a time when the national unemployment rate is increasing."

Shannon said, "The Avco contract will create a significant number of new jobs in addition to the 1300 percent employees at Avco, and will insure a steady flow of money into the general economy of the Fifth District. This is a giant step toward replacing those jobs which were lost at Avco during the late 1960's and early 1970's."

Singers wanted

St. Thomas' Parish is starting another choral season. Registration for the choir will be after the masses on September 22 and 23. Youth who are in the fifth grade or above are eligible. Rehearsals will be on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 8.

The church is also looking for adults who would like to organize an adult choir. Tenor, bass, alto or soprano singers are needed. Registration will be at the same time and rehearsals for adults will be Tuesday evenings from 8 to 9.

Youth and adults interested in organizing a folk group may contact Jim Profirio at one of the masses on Sept. 22 or 23. Guitar players and/or singers would be welcome.

Correction

Last week's Town Crier carried a story about a youth being arrested by Wilmington police on six charges, possession of a class D substance, possession of stolen property, unregistered, uninsured, attaching plates, and having a false inspection sticker.

The story erroneously reported the youth to be Kevin Brander. The person actually arrested was Kevin J. Brabant of McDonald Road, Wilmington.

Sewer suit

The first three sections of the Wilmington sewer have been constructed. The second and third sections constructed last year, are yet to be accepted by the town.

The third section, from near Burlington Avenue to behind Rocco's restaurant is becoming the subject of a lively lawsuit.

The contractor, Pacella Brothers of Plainville, is suing the Town of Wilmington for \$506,712.37. Wilmington is suing Pacella for \$1,100,000.

Contract for G.E.

A Federal contract for \$285,000 has been awarded to the General Electric Company's Aircraft Equipment Division of Wilmington, according to Congressman James M. Shannon.

The contract, which is with the Department of the Interior's Bureau of Mines, is for the development and fabrication of a fuel cell system which would use carbon monoxide and acid as catalysts.

"The development of alternatives to fossil fuels is of the highest priority. Without Federally-funded research

Vans burned

Two Ford Econoline trucks were destroyed by fire on Sunday morning at a firm on West Street, on the easterly side of Route 93. The fire was, definitely set, according to Daniel Wandell, deputy chief of the Wilmington Fire Department.

The fire, reported at 8:50 a.m., was at Chemical Fireproofing Co., at 154 West St., Wilmington.

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250th Anniversary Committee

The members of the 250th Anniversary Committee have been hard at work preparing for next year's celebration. From left, in front, John Clark, Harriet Cain, and Chairperson Joan Maga. Standing, Charles Kelley, Robert Brown, Rudy Carrasco, Selectman Robert Cain, and Robert Boyce, treasurer. Adele Passmore and Paula O'Brien are missing from the picture.

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coming events

Mon., Tues., & Wed., Sept. 17, 18, 19: 7-9 p.m. Registration Adult Evening classes at Shawsheen Tech school cafe.

Wed., Sept. 19: 8 p.m. General meeting of So. Wil. Betterment Assoc at K C Hall.

Wed., Sept. 19: 8 p.m. Newcomers' Night of Parents Without Partners at Kathy's in Reading. Call 944-8133.

Wed., Sept. 19: 8 p.m., Cope meeting at home of Claire Lowe. Info and directions, 458-7005.

Wed. and Thurs., Sept. 19 and 20: 7 p.m., Men and boys tryouts at Mildred Rogers School at Silver Lake for "Fiddler on the Roof."

Thurs., Sept. 20: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cong. James Shannon's mobile office at Wilmington Plaza.

Thurs., Sept. 20: Pack 63 Cubs and Webelos Scouts meeting at St. Thomas Church basement.

Thurs., Sept. 20: 1 p.m. Blood Pressure and Diabetes Clinic at Wil. Senior Center.

Thurs., Sept. 20: 7:30 p.m. Council on Aging meeting at Tewks. Drop-in Center.

Thurs., Sept. 20: 7:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Nazareth Academy, Wakefield Welcome for new students and their parents.

Thurs., Sept. 20: 8 p.m. Wil. L.W.V. Wine and Cheese tasting party and membership meeting at Janet McGinley's, 406 Chestnut St.

Sat., and Sun., Sept. 22 and 23: Register after all masses at St. Thomas Church for Youth, Adult and Folk group choirs.

Sat. and Sun., Sept. 22 and 23: Wil. Tennis Club Adult's Tournament at Avco courts. Mixed doubles. Sign up before Sept. 5. 657-7768.

Sun., Sept. 23: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Flea Mkt and Craft sale at Oakdale Mall parking lot, by Tewks. L.W.V. 851-6160 to rent space. Rain date Sept. 30.

Sun., Sept. 23: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 4th annual used book sale at LWF flea market at Oakdale Mall, Tewks.

Sun., Sept. 23: 1 p.m., Final tryouts and registration for all Wil. Little League players at Rotary Park.

Sun., Sept. 23: 5 p.m. Mass and reception at St. William's Church for the Rev. Patrick J. Hollywood OMI.

Sun., Sept. 23: 6 to 7 p.m. Ted Schempp, jazz, folk and rock concert artist at Wil. Baptist Church, Rte. 62. General public invited.

Mon., Sept. 24: 1:30 p.m. Whist at Wil. Drop-in Center.

Mon., Sept. 24: 6:30 p.m., Tewks. LSO Campfire meeting at Elks Hall.

Mon., Sept. 24: 6:30 p.m. Registration at Wil. Public Lib for Wil. Community Schools. Info 658-3651.

Mon., Sept. 24: 7:30 p.m. Wil. Special Town Meeting in H.S. auditorium.

Mon., Sept. 24: 7:30 p.m. First meeting of Tewks. Art Guild at "Old" Chapel at State Hospital. Adults welcome.

Tues., Sept. 25: Wilmington's 249th birthday.

Tues., Sept. 25: Noon to 2 p.m. Town nurse at Tewks. Senior Center.

Wed., Sept. 26: 7 p.m. Parents Back to School Night at Tewks. Jr. High.

Thurs., Sept. 27: 2 to 8 p.m. Tewks. Bloodmobile at Elks Hall.

Thurs., Sept. 27: 7:30 p.m. First '79-'80 meeting of Friends of Harnden Tavern at tavern, Salem St., Rt. 62, Wil. All welcome.

Sat., Sept. 29: 10 a.m. Punt, Pass, and Kick competition for boys and girls at Wil. Rotary Park. Rain date Oct. 1, 6:30 p.m.

Mon., Oct. 1: 7 to 9 p.m. Reg. at Woburn High School for adult HS Equivalency or crafts. Wil and Tewks. adults welcome. Call L. Manning for info, 935-5832.

Tues., Oct. 2: 10 to 11 a.m. Wil. Senior swim at Shawsheen Tech.

Tues., Oct. 2: 8 p.m. Wil. Newcomers Club meeting at Wil. Library. For ride, info, etc. call 657-7198 or 658-6837.

Sun., Oct. 7: 11 a.m. 6.2 mi. road race starts at Tewks. High School. Info and reg. 851-3284 or 851-2120.

Tues., Oct. 9: 1:30 p.m., Tewks. Golden Age Club meets at Elks Hall. Meeting includes a penny sale.

Thurs., Oct. 11: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wilmington Golden Age Club Harvest Fair at K of C Hall. Public invited.

Thurs., Oct. 18: 12:15 p.m. Combined Rotary meeting of Tewks and Dracut at the Coq D'Or.

Wed., Oct. 24: Last day to register for free lecture on wood stoves at Wil. Library. Call 658-2967 to register.

Thurs., Oct. 25: 1-5 p.m. Wil seniors hot and cold buffet luncheon and dancing at K of C Hall.

Please submit items for coming events listing at least one week before desired date of publication.

Jacqueline Fortier to wed Walter E. Fisher, Jr.



Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Fortier of 1636 Shawsheen Street, Tewksbury have announced the engagement of their daughter Jacqueline Rene to Walter E. Fisher, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Fisher, Sr. of Mass. Avenue, Wilmington.

Jacqueline is a graduate of Shawsheen Tech and is now employed as a hair stylist.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Newman Prep School of Boston and is employed by Continental Plastics.

A September, 1980 wedding is being planned.

Friends of Harnden Tavern open fall season

The Friends of the Harnden Tavern will hold their first meeting of the 1979-80 season at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 27 at the Tavern, 430 Salem St., Wilmington.

The purpose of the meeting is to plan the activities of the coming season. Since the main functions of the Friends are to help furnish the Tavern and to stimulate interest in its preservation, activities are planned to attract members as well as to be interesting and informative.

The meeting will be an informal discussion over coffee and dessert with members sharing their thoughts about the types of activities they feel would be attractive to residents of the area in setting up the calendar for the year ahead. It is important to attend this meeting and share ideas so that the up-coming year will reflect the wishes of all.

Anyone who has intended to join, or is now a member, is urged to attend and enjoy the home made goodies while plans are being discussed for the calendar at the Tavern, 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 27.

Anyone not contacted yet please call Judy Langone 658-3815

letter to the editor

Dear Larz:

Most people are aware of the crippled financial condition of the Seabrook Nuclear Power Plant project. If we do not consider the environmental and health risks involved with Seabrook, we must consider the enormous financial risk to Wilmington residents who are all electric ratepayers to Reading Municipal Light Dept.

Public Service Company of New Hampshire is the original sponsor and largest shareholder in the Seabrook project and desperately needs money to complete construction of the facility. Their credit rating is at an all-time low (check with any stock broker). They are unable to sell shares to private investors. Three major New England investor-owned utilities have sold most or all of their investments in Seabrook per order of their State Public Utilities Commissions. To offset this loss, PSC resorted to imposing "CWIP" charges (Construction Work in Progress) upon its ratepayers, meaning that these people would pay for construction of the plant through higher electric rates before the plant ever produces electricity. This form of financing was ruled illegal by the N.H. Legislature and therefore banned. Now, PSC is looking to Mass. ratepayers for financing.

As a last resort, PSC is trying to sell over \$600 million in shares to Mass. Municipal Wholesale Electric Company (MMWEC). MMWEC is a public corporation consisting of 30 member municipal light companies, of which Reading Municipal Light Dept. is a member. Reading Light was expected to initially invest about \$58 million, but since three MMWEC member light companies have definitely decided not to participate in the investment, Reading Light's price tag has risen to approximately \$100 million! This money will be raised by increased electric rates (over a 30-year term) with no guarantee of Reading Light receiving any benefits if and when Seabrook ever generates electricity. Currently, public hearings, town meeting and referendum votes are taking place in other MMWEC member communities. As each MMWEC member refuses to invest, the financial obligation shifts to those who do.

We ratepayers are dealing with an escalating price tag because there is no way to estimate the cost of hidden liabilities for which Reading Light would be responsible. Such hidden liabilities are: the cost of stricter safety requirements; the unknown

cost of nuclear waste disposal generated by Seabrook; and the cost of plant owners providing nuclear liability insurance for the entire country.

The insurance industry will not provide liability coverage to nuclear plants. The owners of such plants must provide their own insurance. Therefore, they have formed a nuclear liability insurance pool. Reading Light would be an owner of the Seabrook Nuclear Plant, just as Boston Edison is an owner of the Pilgrim Nuclear Plant, and therefore would be liable for any claim for damages caused by any nuclear plant throughout the country. In the recent Three Mile Island "mishap," Boston Edison's share of clean-up damages alone is about \$10 million. When total cost is assessed, it will be passed on to ratepayers.

When no other business or investors will step forth to bail out Seabrook, why should we Reading Light ratepayers be forced to do so? If you think your electric rates are high enough now, attend the public hearing scheduled by the Reading Municipal Light Board on September 24 at 8:00 p.m. in Parker Junior High School, 45 Temple St., Reading. Please note that ratepayers who do not live in Reading may not be allowed to testify.

Joan Sadowski

An honor
for Romano

The Wilmington Health Officer, Ernest F. Romano was surprised yesterday by a presentation made by the Tewksbury Health Officer, Bill McMenimen.

Romano was honored by receiving the first award, of the Robert C. Perriello Memorial Award, of the New England Health Association.

The award is for meritorious achievement in the field of environmental health. It recognizes work done by Romano in both the educative field and the legislative field of public health.

At right is Wilmington town manager Sterling Morris.

Congressman Shannon's
mobile office to visit Wilmington

On Thursday, September 20, Congressman James M. Shannon's mobile office will visit Wilmington. The mobile office will be parked at the Demoulas, Wilmington Plaza on Main Street from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The mobile office is designed to supplement the services available to Fifth District residents through the main office in Lowell at 352 Merrimack Street and the Lawrence office at 11 Lawrence Street. The mobile office which travels the 24 communities of the Fifth Congressional District on a six-week rotation throughout the year is one facet of the Shannon Outreach program which also includes Open Forum Town Meetings in every community, Elderly Outreach visits, and special events or conferences.

Shannon expressed his hope that constituents will take advantage of the services of the mobile office. "Staff people will be available to provide assistance as necessary in dealing with governmental agencies." "I hope," the Congressman continued, "that citizens will utilize

the mobile office, not only when they require such assistance, but also when they wish to discuss issues of concern or to communicate their views."

Tryouts for
'Fiddler on the Roof'

The Wilmington Spotlighters are looking for 25 men and boys of all ages to perform in their fall musical presentation, "Fiddler on the Roof." Tryouts will be held Wednesday, September 19, and Thursday, September 20, at 7 p.m. at the Mildred Rogers School on Grove Avenue.

Also needed are several female actresses and people interested in working on props, scenery, costumes, publicity and make up.

"Fiddler on the Roof" will be directed by Spotlighter president Celia Bartolotti. Dates of performance are slated for two consecutive weekends, November 16 and 17, and November 23 and 24.

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Shawsheen Tech menu

Monday: Breaded Port Cutlet, Whipped Potato, Applesauce, Buttered Carrots, Fresh Baked Buttered Roll, Chilled Fruit in Syrup and Milk - or - Frankfurt in a Roll, Baked Beans, Condiments, Cabbage and Carrot Slaw, Chilled Fruit in Syrup and Milk.

Tuesday: Crisp Haddock Portion, Whipped Potato, Buttered Peas, Tartar Sauce and Catsup, Fresh Baked Buttered Roll, Pudding with Topping and Milk - or - Hot Sliced Turkey Sandwich, Brown Gravy, Buttered Peas, Celery Sticks, Pudding with Topping and Milk.

Wednesday: Macaroni with Meat Sauce, Grated Cheese, Buttered Green Beans, Fresh Baked Buttered Roll, Fruit Gelatin with Topping and Milk - or - Chicken Vegetable Soup,

Hamburger in a Seeded Roll, Condiments, Potato Chips, Pineapple Cabbage Slaw, Fruit Gelatin with Topping and Milk.

Thursday: Freshed Cooked Turkey with Gravy, Whipped Potato, Cranberry Sauce, Buttered Carrots, Fresh Baked Buttered Roll, Dessert and Milk - or - Tomato Soup, Crisp Haddock Portion in a Seeded Roll, French Fries, Catsup, Tartar Sauce, Buttered Corn Niblets, Dessert and Milk.

Friday: Vegetable Soup, Tomato and Cheese Pizza, Buttered Corn Niblets, Ice Cream and Milk - or - Vegetable Beef Soup, Tuna Salad in Seeded Roll, Potato Chips, Pickles, Crisp Garden Salad, Ice Cream and Milk.

Wilmington school cafeteria menu

Monday: Hot Chicken Croquettes with Gravy, Mashed Potato, Buttered Carrots, Cranberry Sauce, Wheat or White Bread and Butter, Cookies and Milk.

Tuesday: Chilled Juice, American Chop Suey, Buttered Green Beans, French Bread and Butter, Frosted Cake and Milk.

Wednesday: Frankfurt on Roll, French Fries, Buttered Peas, Jello with Topping and Milk.

Thursday: Shake 'n Bake Turkey, Fluffy Rice, Buttered Mixed Vegetables, Cranberry Sauce, Wheat or White Bread and Butter, Jiffy Cookies and Milk.

Friday: Chilled Fruit, Tuna Salad on Roll, Buttered Corn, Ice Cream or Cookies and Milk.

Tewksbury School lunch menu

Monday: Browned Sausages, Gravy, Mashed Potato, Seven Minute Cabbage, Buttered Roll, Chilled Applesauce and Milk.

Tuesday: Hamburger on a Roll, French Fries, Catsup, Carrot and Celery Sticks, Chilled Peaches and Milk.

Wednesday: Baked Macaroni with Cheese, Green Beans, Buttered Bread or Roll, Peanut Butter Cookie and Milk.

Thursday: Chilled Juice, Meatball Mini-Submarine, Mixed Vegetables, Jello with Whipped Topping and Milk.

Friday: Crispy Fish, Mashed Potato, Cole Slaw, Buttered Roll, Ice Cream and Milk.

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obituaries

George A. Foley, Sr. World War I veteran

George A. Foley, Sr., of 2 Blackstone St., Wilmington died Thursday evening following a lengthy illness.

Mr. Foley, was 83 years of age. He was born in Reading, the son of the late Joseph M. Foley and the late Maude (Downing) Foley. He had been a life-long resident of Wilmington, and made his home on Blackstone Street for the past 40 years.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War One. At the time of his death, he was the oldest CharterLife member of the American Legion Post 136, Wilmington. He was also a member of the Tewksbury-Wilmington Lodge No. 2070 BPOE. Mr. Foley had been employed at the Boston Navy Yard, Woburn Machine Shop and prior to retirement was a truck driver for the highway department of the Town of Wilmington. He was the husband of the late Rose

Emma (Cottreau) and is survived by his seven children, George A., Jr. and Mrs. Marion P. Nee of Wilmington; Joseph M. and Mrs. Phyllis G. Ellenwood of Illinois; Lawrence M. of Londonderry, New Hampshire; Thomas A. of Tennessee and Robert E. Foley of Pelham, N.H.; his brother, Lawrence M. Foley of Wilmington; two sisters, Mrs. Grace Foye of Wilmington and Mrs. Bertha M. Connolly of Reading. 28 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren also survive him.

The funeral was held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main St., Wilmington on Monday morning at 9:00 followed by a funeral mass at St. Thomas Church at 10:00 celebrated by the Rev. Father Daley. Burial took place in the family lot, Wildwood Cemetery.

Serving as pall bearers were Chris Nee, Jim Nee, George Foley, Dennis Foley, Sidney Tildesley and Richard Parker.

Services Thursday for Florence M. Denner

Mrs. Florence M. Denner, 84, of 2 Bedford St., Nashua, New Hampshire, wife of Philip F. Denner, Sr. died Monday at Nashua Hospital following a brief illness. A resident of Nashua for the past 19 years, formerly of Wilmington, she was born in Boston March 30, 1885. Daughter of the late Thomas Sadie (St. Clair) Ryder. Mr. and Mrs. Denner were married September 17, 1921. She died on her 58th wedding anniversary.

Educated in Boston schools she at one time had been employed by the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. She was a member of the First Church (UCC), the Women's Association of the church, and was a former church soloist in the Boston area.

Externally she held membership in the Acacia Chapter No. 80, OES of Wilmington, where she was Matron in 1937, and served as District Deputy

Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of Massachusetts in 1938 and 39. She also held membership in the American Legion Post 136 Auxiliary, Wilmington.

Besides her husband, members of her family include a son, Philip F., Jr. of Nashua, four grandsons, Peter R. of Chicago, Paul S. of Hudson, N.H., Robert L. and Russell G., both of Nashua, two sisters, Mrs. Irving (Gladys) Moulton of Walpole, Mass. and Mrs. Elwood (Helen) Smith of Westwood, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at the First Church, Lowell Street, Nashua, N.H. at 1 p.m. Interment will be in Edgewood Cemetery, Nashua, N.H. Visiting will be at the Davis Funeral Home, 1 Lock St., Nashua, Wednesday 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Nelson C. White was U.S. Marine

Nelson C. White of 7 Kingfisher Rd., Tewksbury died suddenly on arrival at the Regional Health Center, Wilmington, Tuesday evening, September 11.

Mr. Nelson, 39 years of age, was born in Winchendon, the son of Mildred (Bowen) White of Royalston, and the late Fred White. He had lived in the Royalston area for many years and had been a resident of Tewksbury for the past 11.

He had served in the U.S. Marine Corps. At the time of his death he was employed as a salesman for Foreign Auto Parts, of Sharon.

Mr. White was the husband of Joan M. (Williamson) White and is also survived by his five children, Teresa M., Scott E., Bud F., Daniel, Kevin C.; his mother, his brother, Philip White of New Hampshire; and two sisters, Mrs. Jean Learned of New Hampshire and Mrs. Dorothy Johnson of Fitchburg.

Jehovah Witness services were conducted at the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main St., Wilmington on Friday at 10 a.m. by Mr. Bernard Schillo. Burial took place in the family lot, Lawrence Brook Cemetery, Royalston.

Serving as pall bearers were Walter Hutchinson, Frank Williamson, Gary Green, Jim Mason, Richard Nickolis and Carl Olson.

Regional Health Center in Wilmington

Friends, relatives and loved ones honored by contributions in their memory to the Regional Health Center in Wilmington this week include:

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In memory of George Dunleavy, from Mr. and Mrs. Ray McNamara.

In memory of Mrs. Lena Cavanaugh from Mr. and Mrs. Francis McKenna.

In memory of Mrs. Lena Cavanaugh from Bill, Bunny and Missy Frey and Milly Hendrick.

In memory of Mrs. Murphy from Mr. and Mrs. Francis McKenna.

In memory of James Farrell, from Wilmington Post Office.

In memory of James W. Farrell, from his sisters Madeleine Dengeleski and Florence Laird.

In memory of Frank Melanson, from Mrs. Dorothy R. Park.

In memory of Mrs. Lena D. Cavanaugh, from Mrs. Dorothy R. Park.

In memory of Edgar Daniel from Mr. and Mrs. James C. Jones, Glendora, Calif.

In memory of Edgar Daniel from Mr. and Mrs. William B. Green, Covina, Calif.

In memory of Mrs. Dorothy Ulrickson from Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Knight.

In memory of Mrs. Dorothy Ulrickson from Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Piretti.

In memory of Thomas Mazzapica, always remembered and sadly missed. Lesley.

In memory of William Murray from Jean and John Amaro.

In memory of Frank Mango from Jean and John Amaro.

In memory of Mrs. Lena D. Cavanaugh from Jean and John Amaro.

In memory of Anne Peters, from Jean and John Amaro.

In memory of Mrs. Dorothy Ulrickson from Jack and Pat McNaughton.

In memory of Nellie Allen of Lowell from Jack and Pat McNaughton.

Wilmington United Methodist Church

The Rev. Richard L. Evans, pastor, 658-8217; Marc A. Nagel, asst. pastor, 658-2912; office, ay, Sept. 21: 7 p.m., Pack 59 meeting.

Sunday, Sept. 23: 8:45 a.m., Early Worship and Communion; 10 a.m., Familyroom, School of Christian Living; 6 p.m., Junior and Senior United Methodist Youth Fellowship.

Monday: 7:30 p.m., n on Evangelism; 8 p.m., Board of Trustees.

Tuesday: 3:15 p.m., Girl Scout Troop 487; 7:30 p.m., Commission on ncel Choir rehearsal; 8:30 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous in Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday: 1 p.m., Esther Circle; 7 p.m., CPR-re-certification; 7:30 p.m., Pastor-Parish Relations Committee.

Thursday: 10 a.m., Bible study with child care; 7 p.m., CPcertification.

bits & pieces

Robert Benhan to address Art Guild

Robert C. Benhan, a noted marine and landscape painter, will give an oil painting demonstration at the first meeting of the Tewksbury Art Guild Inc., on Monday, September 24 beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Old Chapel at Tewksbury State Hospital East Street.

Oil painting classes will be offered with Lorraine DeGroot Stevens starting Monday, Monday 1 from 7 to 10 p.m., lasting six weeks. For reservations call 658-6346.

Enter Assumption College

Two Wilmington residents were among the 363 member freshman class that recently entered Assumption College in Worcester.

Elaine Anne Peters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Peters of West Street and Richard J. Scanlon son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Scanlon of Birchwood Road, both graduates of WHS, plan to seek bachelor of arts degrees while at Assumption.

Studying at Dean

Cheryl Ann Lapper, of 20 Glendale Circle, Wilmington is a member of the entering freshman class at Dean Junior College at Franklin.

Lisa Thebeau will wed in August

Mr. and Mrs. J. Richard Thebeau of Suncrest Avenue, Wilmington have announced the engagement of their daughter Lisa to Brian McHale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McHale of Princeton Street, East Boston.

Lisa and Brian are both employed at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston.

An August wedding is planned.

Wilmington Congregational Church

The Rev. Charles Koomruian, interim minister.

Thursday, Sept. 20: 7 p.m., Boy Scouts; 7:30 p.m., Stewardship Committee.

Friday, Sept. 21: 7:45 p.m., Bible class at the home of Walter and Jane Sowyrda, 7 Davis Rd.

Sunday, Sept. 23: 9:15 a.m., Sunday

School; 11 a.m., Worship; 3:30 p.m., Reception for Barbara Coursey.

Monday, Sept. 24: 9:30 a.m., Craft workshop.

Tuesday, Sept. 25: 6:30 p.m., Girl Scouts; 8 p.m., Church Council.

Wednesday, Sept. 26: 9:30 a.m., Bible study at the home of Ann Rich, 25 Allen Park Drive; 6:30 p.m., Girl Scouts.

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Usherettes

Four usherettes, from the Class of 1980, at the graduation of the School of Practical Nursing. From left: Nancy Olson, Kim Lynch, Sandra McKenna and Denis McDonald.



Wilmington graduates

Wilmington graduates of the School of Practical Nursing: From left: Christine Winnett, Theresa MacIver and Cheryl Anderson.



Tewksbury graduates

Graduates of the School of Practical Nursing of Tewksbury Hospital included, left to right: Front, Sheila Maguire, Laura Madden, Judith Cabral and Deborah Rooney. Rear: Karen Kane, Rosemary Thayer, Elaine Pearson, Christine Bland and Louise Robbins.

Tewksbury Hospital graduates nurses

In impressive ceremonies, 37 women were graduated from the School of Practical Nursing at the Tewksbury Hospital last Wednesday. The program was held at the hospital auditorium. Parents and guests were in attendance. Among the graduates were nine from Tewksbury and three from Wilmington.

The program was led by Mrs. Richard P. Brenton of Burlington, chairman of the board of trustees. Invocation was by the Rev. Thomas McParland, O.M.I., followed by welcome to the graduates and guests by Thomas Saunders, superintendent of the hospital. He had an interesting talk on the hospital's founding and history.

The speaker was Dolores deNobrega Langone, Ed.M., president of the Massachusetts Licensed Practical Nurses, Inc.

After the class song, "Reach Out and Touch" sung by the entire class, presentation of diplomas was made by Mrs. Brenton. Presentation of class pins by Mrs. Marjorie McDermott, R.N., B.S., director of nurses was followed by presentation of flowers by Ms. Eleanor Fowler, R.N., B.S.

Greetings to the new class by class President Deborah Ann Baril preceded the closing prayer by the Rev. Oscar Phillips. Music for the program was provided by organist

Mrs. Barbara Flynn.

The Board of Trustees for the hospital includes Mrs. Brenton, Dr. Robert Cox, Andover; Dr. George V. Gianis, Lowell; Mrs. Joan D. Ritter, R.N. OF Wilmington; Mrs. Maureen Looney, R.N. of Winchester, William O'Neil of Tewksbury and Dr. George J. Spaneas of Lowell.

Graduates included: (T means Tewksbury resident, W means Wilmington) Darlene Frances Aaron, Jennifer Ann Allen, Cheryl E. Anderson (W); Cheryl Ann Avila, Deborah Ann Baril, Christine A. Bland (T), Janet R. Bryan, Judith Ann Cabral (T), Sandra Ruth Coolidge.

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Airman MacDonald will train in Illinois

Airman Apprentice Edward J. MacDonald, son of Edward and Shirley MacDonald of 18 Upton St., Tewksbury has completed basic training at the Great Lakes Recruit Training Center.

The airman will now receive specialized training in meteorology at Chanute Air Force Base, Illinois.

Airman MacDonald, a 1979 graduate of Greater Lowell Regional Vocational High School, entered the Air Force in June 1979.

Wilmington seeks \$300,000 in Federal aid to housing

Local officials are currently making plans to apply for up to \$300,000 in federal funds under HUD's Small Cities Program for fiscal year 1980.

The program, designed to address the needs of low and moderate income families, is especially geared for communities with populations of less than 50,000. It provides an opportunity, says Assistant Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski, for small towns like Wilmington to apply for federal funds with a minimum of red tape.

Red tape or no, however, according to Stapczynski, the program is highly competitive. It encompasses two funding programs. These are the Single Purpose Grant with a ceiling of \$300,000, the one that town officials feel Wilmington would have the best shot at winning and a Comprehensive Program with ceilings of \$800,000 for a single time grant and \$2,500,000 for a three year grant.

Approximately 17 Massachusetts communities are eligible to compete for the funds, Stapczynski said.

In order to complete the required "pre-application," the town must target a specific area as needy of improvement. Public hearings are also required to determine what residents feel about the town's most pressing needs. The first of these was conducted last week at the Town Hall.

A second public hearing will be held on Wednesday, September 19 in the Wilmington Memorial Library.

"Right now energy conservation is very high on HUD's list," said Stapczynski at the hearing. Also likely to be looked favorably upon, he said, is housing rehabilitation. In writing the grant, he said, he hopes to combine the two, specifying a target area of town. But, he added, it would be possible to design the grant so that "we can hit homes outside the area" as well.

"We don't get anything if we target the whole town," he said.

One example of a target area, Stapczynski said, could be Silver Lake, where a number of summer cottages hastily renovated in the 30s and 40s are now in need of repair. Because the area is a census tract, Stapczynski said, data is readily obtainable for it. The most recent census, he said, showed the area with the lowest of the mean incomes of the three different Wilmington census tracts. Homes there also have the fewest number of rooms.

Whatever target area is eventually chosen, however, Stapczynski stressed that a portion of the federal funds could be earmarked for improvements in selected sites throughout the whole town.

According to Stapczynski, "a myriad of activities" can be funded

under the Small Cities Program. In 1975, he said, the town acquired the town forest with \$84,000 in federal money from this program. However, the key to success, he said, is a town's ability to anticipate what activities HUD will look favorably upon.

"We have to listen to the people, but we have to listen to HUD, too," he said.

One of the possible activities that could be funded, according to Chairman of the Board of Selectmen Rocco DePasquale is to provide direct grants to homeowners to improve substandard property.

"A lot of homes in town are still on 60 amp service when, with clothes dryers and other appliances, they should have 100 amp service," he said. "Others," DePasquale said, "have poor toilet facilities."

"One of the things I hope to highlight by this," said DePasquale, "is that Wilmington does have low income housing and certainly doesn't need more of it."

One resident present at the meeting, Anne Linehan, pointed out that many elderly citizens are living in these substandard units and, if they were improved, would at least have decent places to live until more housing for the elderly is constructed.

"Basically," said Stapczynski, "we would like to bring homes up to minimum health and safety codes for

the community. Many of them, if inspected, probably wouldn't meet that criteria."

Among other suggestions aired at the hearing were the possibility of providing a town facility for a senior citizen center.

The deadline of submission of the pre-application is October 1. By November 30, all applications will be reviewed and those which were accepted will be notified that they are eligible to submit an application by May, 1980.

Three honored by Raytheon

Richard Gray, of 10 Silverburg Avenue, Hazel O'Brien of 18 Hobbes Avenue and Arthur L. Zaino of 28 Linda Road are among the 367 employees of the Raytheon Company who are to be honored, Thursday in Boston.

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Tewksbury adult education courses

Adult Education courses are being offered again, at the Tewksbury Junior High School. Registration will be at the school, at 7 p.m. Tuesday. Classes will be on Tuesdays, at 7 p.m. starting October 2, except for Physical Fitness for Men, which will be on Mondays. The registration fee is \$1.

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Ray ticks off the good points

Ray McNamara, (left, under the eyebrows) escorting Rotary world president Jim Bomar around the Wilmington Regional Health Center. Mrs Bomar is shown with her husband. Ray had many reasons to tick off, in telling of the health center. All of them were good.

Rotary president visits Wilmington

James L. Bomar Jr. of Kentucky is the world president of Rotary International. A week ago he was in eastern Massachusetts, and part of the day was spent in Wilmington, touring the Regional Health Center. The host, was the Rotary Club of Wilmington and Ray McNamara, past president of the Wilmington club and president of the Regional Health Center Association.

Bomar landed in Boston in the mor-

ning, visited the Cardinal Cushing School and viewed a barn in Hanover converted into a recreation hall for handicapped children. There was a special luncheon in his honor in Brookline, with about 200 Rotarians in attendance. Then Bomar travelled to Lexington, to view a new bandstand, which had cost about \$35,000, the cost of which had been underwritten by the Lexington Rotary Club.

About 3 p.m. he showed up in Wilmington, to be greeted at the

Regional Health Center by several dozen Rotarians. After touring the health center he and Mrs. Bomar were escorted to Boston by past president Carl Melander, to board a plane for Montreal.

Many of the Wilmington members of Rotary have made significant contributions to the health center, and the club started the ball rolling in the fund-raising effort, a couple of years ago, with a contribution of \$10,000.

Wallace attends conference

Ralph Wallace recently attended a three-day business conference and review of American Motors' 1980 passenger cars, Jeep vehicles and Renault cars.

While in Nevada, he climbed the Sierra Mountains in a new AMC Eagle, a four-wheel drive car.

More than 1,000 U.S. AMC, Jeep vehicle and Renault dealers, as well as international distributors, participated in the event at the MGM Grand Hotel in Reno.

Gerald C. Meyers, AM chairman and chief executive officer, outlined the corporate goals for the 1980 model year. W. Paul Tippet, president and chief operating officer; Lawrence H. Hyde, group vice president-car and Jeep; Thomas A. Staudt, vice president-marketing group, and Robert Schwartz, general manager-U.S. sales, presented the company's marketing and sales plans and the 1980 vehicles.

The dealers previewed the all-new 1980 four-wheel-drive Eagle automobile, as well as the luxury compact Concord, subcompact Spirit, sporty AMX, Pacer and the Renault Le Car. In addition, dealers viewed the 1980 Jeep CJ-5, CJ-7, Cherokee, Wagoneer and truck models.

Wallace said the new models will be introduced to the public in September.



James L. Bomar, president of Rotary International with Mel Woodside, at the monument to Lil Woodside at the Regional Health Center.



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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pacini, Jr.

Rebecca Leitner, daughter of Milton and Dr. Carlota Leitner of 580 Chandler St., Tewksbury became the bride of Paul Pacini, son of Paul and Cathy Pacini of 8 Boisvert Rd. on Sunday, July 15.

The Rev. Patrick Hollywood, O.M.I., performed the four o'clock ceremony before the altar of St. William's Church in Tewksbury.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was radiant in a gown of white chiffon featuring cap sleeves, a Queen Anne neckline and empire bodice. Her gown was trimmed with Venice lace sprinkled with seed pearls and swept into a full length skirt edged with matching lace. Her chapel veil also trimmed with Venice lace fell from a lace cap and she carried a cascade of white roses, stephanotis and baby's breath.

Laurie Iverson of Tewksbury, close friend of the bride served as maid of honor while bridesmaids included Linda Pacini, sister of the groom; Franja Monarski and Christine Beck, all of Tewksbury and Kathy Fitzgibbon, of Billerica, all close friends of the brides.

The bridesmaid wore a flowing pink satin gown featuring an off-the-shoulder neckline extending into a flowing ruffle. Mousquet was of pink carnations and baby's breath.

The attendants were attired in

gowns of identical styling in a lighter shade of pink. They also carried bouquets of pink carnations and baby's breath.

Steve Foster of Andover served as best man while ushering duties were in charge of Mark Santosuosso of New York, cousin of the groom and Doug McLaren, Steve Murdock and Steve Pease, all of Tewksbury and all close friends of the groom.

Friend of the couple, Antonia Monalski who studied opera in Milan enhanced the ceremony with her rendition of Ave Maria, accompanied Dot Horgan at the organ.

Four grandparents of the couple were among the joyous guests at the wedding, including Mrs. Fanny Leitner of New York; Mrs. Margaret Pacini of Somerville and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Santosuosso of Florida.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the Sheraton Rolling Green in Andover.

The new Mrs. Pacini is a 1978 graduate of the Academy of Notre Dame, in Tyngsboro. Her husband is a 1978 graduate of Tewksbury Memorial High School.

The couple is now living in Yonkers, New York where Paul is serving his enlistment in the U.S. Coast Guard, stationed at Governor's Island, New York.



Noel Bouchie (center), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bouchie of Parker Street, Wilmington was the second place winner in Jordan Marsh's Girls "Young Designer Contest." Noel was among 1400 girls, ages five through 12, who entered the contest which was held in all Jordan Marsh stores in July.

Girls had to submit a sketch on entry form of a back-to-school outfit. Ten finalists were selected and their designs were made up into costumes by Mike's Girls of California. The 10 finalists appeared in a fashion show.

The three top finalists were selected at this show held in the Boston Jordan Marsh Store on August 29. Mrs. Roseanne Yarul of Mike's Girls selected the three top winners. Standing to the left of Noel is first place winner, Betsy Barbato of Ipswich and to the right of Noel, Ms. Staceyteas of Cape Elizabeth, Maine, the third place winner.

Noel, age seven, received a back-to-school wardrobe, courtesy of Mike's Girls and Jordan Marsh, valued at \$75 - and was allowed to keep her costume - as were all the 10 semi-finalists.

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Income eligibility criteria Family size and gross income scales

Family size all members of household	Maximum gross income for free milk and meals	Maximum income for reduced price meals
One	\$0 to 4,590	\$4,591 to 7,160
Two	0 to 6,040	6,041 to 9,420
Three	0 to 7,490	7,491 to 13,940
Four	0 to 8,940	10,391 to 16,200
Five	0 to 10,390	11,841 to 18,470
Six	0 to 11,840	13,291 to 20,730
Seven	0 to 13,290	14,741 to 22,980
Eight	0 to 14,740	1,450
Each additional family member	1,450	2,260

Children from families whose income is at or below those shown are eligible for milk and meals free or at reduced prices. In addition, families not meeting this criteria, but with other special hardship conditions due to unusually high medical expenses, shelter costs in excess of 30 percent of income, special education expenses due to the mental or physical condition of a child, and disaster or casualty losses are urged to apply.

Children whose parents or guardians are unemployed are eligible for free or reduced price meals or for free milk during the period of unemployment, provided that the loss of income causes the family income during the period of unemployment to be within the eligibility criteria. Should income or family size change, contact the approving official.

To discourage the possibility of misrepresentation, the following statement is placed just above the parents' or guardians' signature on the application: "I certify that the above information I have given is true and correct, that the application is being made in connection with the receipt of State and Federal Funds, that school officials may for cause: (1) request an informal conference with the parents to substantiate the information on the application (or, if requested by either party the Fair Hearing Procedure may be used); (2) verify the information on the application, and that deliberate misrepresentation of the information may subject the applicant to prosecution under applicable State and Federal criminal statutes."

Every meal served in the schools is subsidized to a greater or lesser degree by State-Federal reim-

bursements. Lunches served at full price are subsidized as well as those served free or reduced. Therefore, there should be no reluctance to apply for either a free or a reduced price meal. If your family size, and gross income is within the "Income Eligibility Criteria" for free or reduced price meals, you are urged to fill out the application. The intent of these programs is to improve the

nutrition of all children. They may do so by filling in the application forms sent home with a letter to parents. The information provided on the application will be confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility. Applications may be submitted any time during the school year. In certain cases foster children are eligible for free milk and free meals or reduced price meals regardless of family income. If such children are living with you and you wish to apply for milks and meals for them, please file a separate application for each child, and indicate amount of State support only as income.

Under the provision of the policy the school principal will review all applications and determine eligibility. If a parent is dissatisfied with the ruling of the official, he may wish to discuss the decision with the approving official on an informal basis or make a request either orally or in writing for a hearing to appeal the decision to.

Dr. Walter H. Pierce, Superintendent, 59 Church St., Wilmington. Hearing procedures are outlined in the policy and a complete copy of the policy is on file in the office of the superintendent of schools where it may be reviewed by any interested party.

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Birthdays

Laurie Carrasco of Adams Street, Wilmington will be 16 on September 23 and will share her special day with retired Wilmington Town Clerk Esther Russell of Wildwood Street and Harrison Fogg of Linda Road.

Sandy Manganaro of Foster Road, Tewksbury will be celebrating for the 14th time on September 24 and will share greetings with Carol Sousa of Oakwood Road, Wilmington who will also be 15 on the 24th; Stephen Landry of Marcus Road who will be old enough to vote on September 24; Jim Hagan of Hobson Avenue and Craig Downs of West Street.

Joanie DeMarco of Kenwood Avenue, Wilmington will face a birthday cake glowing with a single candle on September 25 and will be sharing her special day with 'big' sister Ellen who will be celebrating for the seventh time on the same day.

Jim McFarland of Andover Street, Wilmington will be a year wiser on September 25 and will have make room on the 25th for Theresa Bonaccorsi of Wightman Road; Robert Babine II of Chestnut Street; Lillian Turner of Hanson Road and John Giroux of Aldrich Road. John will make it all the way to the big five on the 25th.

September 26 will mark the tenth birthday of Denise Doran of Lexington Street, Wilmington; the fifth birthday of Jimmy McHugh of Glen Road and the 16th birthday of Dave Lloid of Edward Street, Tewksbury.

At least three Wilmington residents will be celebrating birthdays on September 27 - John Winston of Oakdale Road; Christine Roberts of Roberts Road and Sally Irwin of Glendale Circle.

David Trout of Lawrence Street, Wilmington will make it all the way to 11 years old on September 28 and will share greetings with Tommy Baron of Parker Street, Barbara Tobey of Auburn Avenue and Bill Feran of Livingston Street, Tewksbury.

Golden Ager

It looks as the only member of Wilmington's Golden Age Club on the current birthday list is Eva Gardiner of Deming Way. Mrs. Gardiner, who will be celebrating for the 89th time, is named on Wilmington's jury list.

Anniversaries

September 23 will mark the 28th wedding anniversary of Paul and Rose Raposo of Shawsheen Avenue, Wilmington.

The Town Crier's Tewksbury editor and Mrs. Tony Galinis of Edgar Avenue, Tewksbury will dance the Anniversary Waltz for the 29th time on September 24 and will be joined by at least three Wilmington couples - Alberta and Joe MacEachern of Kirk Street; Pat and Bill Gately of Oakdale Road, their 24th and Fran and Louie Nolan of Jones Avenue, their 38th.

The Thomas Breen's of Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington will be celebrating their 35th anniversary on September 28.

The star

The anniversary star this week, goes without question to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baldwin of Jones Avenue, Wilmington who will be celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary on September 22.

Runners-up

Although the Baldwins' undisputedly own the anniversary star this week, the Basil Weatherbee's of West Street, Wilmington aren't doing too badly either - the Weatherbee's will be celebrating their 54th anniversary on September 23.

Celebrated in Hawaii

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Klimarchuk of Edwards Road, Wilmington are expected home this week following a two weeks vacation in Hawaii during which they celebrated their 33rd wedding anniversary.

Roger (Butch) and Donna (Plummer) Ernst, formerly of Edwards Road, Wilmington, now of Billerica have also been celebrating a wedding anniversary in Hawaii - their third. The Ernsts spent two weeks in Honolulu, during which time Donna celebrated another event also - her 24th birthday.

To enter

To enter an item in Bits & Pieces, call the Town Crier at 658-2346 days and Tuesday nights or 658-2907 other nights and weekends. Ask for BeeDee.

Navy van

The Navy Career Education Van will visit Billerica Mall September 22 and will be open to the public during normal shopping hours. A Navy recruiter will be on hand to answer any specific questions.

Interested students and faculty of area high schools may arrange a tour of the van by calling Navy recruiter Jesse Hicks at 452-0511.

From the fire log

Members of Wilmington's Fire Department answered 29 calls for assistance last week including:

Five service calls, 15 ambulance runs, two calls for mutual aid, two brush fires, two dumpster-fires, two car fires and one house fire.

Rotary speaker

Attorney Frederick Golder of Boston will address Tewksbury Rotarians at that group's luncheon on Thursday at the Anchor Restaurant. Atty. Golder has chosen as his subject, Employment Discrimination.

Ten and ten

Barbara and Frank Scalesse of Barbara Avenue, Wilmington will dance the Anniversary Waltz for the 10th time on September 20.

Following close on the heels of Mr. and Mrs. Scalesse will be John and Maria Kevgas of Gearty Street, who will be celebrating their 10th anniversary on September 21.

Visitors from Oklahoma

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Morrison (Geneva Downs) have been visiting friends and relatives in the Wilmington area during the past week. They left on their return trip last weekend.

David Mather

David Mather of Park Street, Wilmington is attending the Career Success School (CSS) at Metropolitan Life Insurance Company's New England head office in Warwick, Rhode Island.

Mr. Mather is a sales representative in Metropolitan's Arlington District office.

Wood and stoves

A free lecture on wood and stoves will be presented at Wilmington Memorial Library by the Middlesex County Extension Service on November 7 from 7 to 9:30 p.m.

Seating space is limited and pre-registration is necessary, call 658-2967 by October 24.

Hospitalized

Ann DeAngelis of Dadant Drive, Wilmington is a patient at Beth Israel Hospital, Boston and would like very much to hear from her friends and relatives in and around Wilmington.

Additional birthday

Mrs. Agnes Crowley of Laite Road, Tewksbury, on whom "somebody snatched" will be celebrating her 80th birthday on September 20.

Armand Arpin

Armand Arpin of Tewksbury is a patient at Lowell General Hospital. Mr. Arpin, for many years, an enthusiastic booster of Tewksbury athletes, is not allowed visitors yet, but would welcome cards from his many friends in the area.

Equivalency course

According to Director Len Manning, the adult evening courses offered at Woburn High School have been taken advantage of in the past by numerous Wilmington-Tewksbury residents.

High School Equivalency, as well as crafts classes are offered on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and will begin October 1. Prospective participants may register on the first night of classes, October 1, or call Mr. Manning at 935-5832 between 7 and 9 p.m.

Traveling celebration

Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Bernard of Oakridge Circle, Wilmington have returned home following a week's vacation at White Mountain Hotel in Brentwood, N.H. The couple recently returned from a Hawaiian vacation taken in commemoration of their 49th wedding anniversary.

Mr. Bernard serves on the Wilmington Council on Aging.

Still growing

Among the many other participants to be on hand for the Tewksbury League of Women Voters' Flea Market and craft sale to be held at Oakdale Mall on Sunday, September 23 will be the Xi Alpha Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi with members from Billerica, Chelmsford, Bedford, Littleton, Acton, as well as Tewksbury.

The event will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Double celebration

On Monday evening, Jeff Borstell, now of Moore Street, Wilmington had planned on attending his own house warming. However, his guests had a different plan in mind. It seems that Jeff went over the big 30 on Monday and the party was a house warming and a surprise birthday party for him.

National first president

Wilmington Selectman Aldo Cairra has been elected national first president of the Order of Sons of Italy in America.

Cairra, of Chestnut Street was among seven Bay State residents elected to national office at the 36th biennial supreme national convention of the order when it convened recently in Baltimore.

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Four-day celebration on 200th anniversary

To mark its 200th anniversary in 1930, Wilmington conducted a four-day celebration.

The celebration was, to be sure, one from the 20th century. The greetings the governor were sent by airplane, and dropped onto the Common and during the parade, a parade of airplanes flew over the celebration.

The committee for the 200th was chaired by Harry Deming, who served as town accountant for many years, as well as Wilmington's first town manager. Joseph B. McMahon served as treasurer, Edward Neilson handled finances, and Mildred E. Neilson was secretary. She is the one surviving member of that committee. Laurence G. Hanscom, for whom Hanscom Field in Bedford is named, was the press representative. The three selectmen were also members of the committee. Walter Hale was chairman of the Board of Selectmen at that time. The other members were Jerome J. O'Leary and Walter Gould Buckle.

Rather than handle all the details themselves, the members of the committee delegated the work. Michael J. Barry was put in charge of hospitality. Mrs. Herbert Barrows was chairman for entertainment. James J. Gilligan, the father of Joe Gilligan of the West Intermediate School, headed the sports program.

The celebration began on Thursday,

with a formal birthday party in a large tent that had been pitched on the Common. On Friday afternoon, a demonstration was held by the school children, followed by a demonstration by the fire department. Friday was capped off with an evening band concert on the common.

Saturday began with a sports program at Thompson's Grove, now the site of St. Dorothy's Church, including several foot races, as well as a greased pole climb, a potato race, a baseball throwing contest, and other like events.

The parade, on Saturday afternoon, was partly on the ground, and partly in the air. A parade of airplanes flew over the Common, during the celebration. The course of the more conventional parade was from the Whitefield School, along Middlesex Avenue past the Common to Clark Street, to Main Street, and then to Church Street and back to the Common.

After the parade, an organ recital was held at the Congregational Church, with vocal selections. The various churches then each held an open house.

On Sunday, each of the churches held special services, to commemorate the 200th anniversary. In the afternoon, a dedication ceremony was held at the Town Park, which had previously been the town farm, or the "poor farm."

The 150th, in 1880

A news clipping describing the 150th birthday of Wilmington, nearly 100 years ago, presents a beautiful description of the day, mixed with a strange, fatalistic outlook. The newspaper and writer are not known.

"It was on one of those days, for which New England is so noted, in early autumn, with a clear sky, pure, refreshing and inspiring atmosphere that Wilmington celebrated her 150th birthday. Sept. 25, 1880 will be long and pleasantly remembered by the sons and daughters of that town, and the fathers and mothers will place it among the archives of an honored ancestry, long to be preserved. It was a gala day to the young, but to the aged it was a sober, reflective occasion, as old acquaintances were renewed and the hearty handshake was indulged in, perhaps for most of them, for the last time."

Wilmington, as it celebrated its 150th anniversary, was a very different town from that of today. Its celebration was based heavily on agriculture, the primary occupation at that time.

The first part of the day of September 25 was devoted to the annual fair of the Farmers and Mechanics Club.

The news clipping goes on at length

about various displays of vegetables, noting, "If anyone is to have special mention in the display of fruit, Charles W. Swain would properly be the one. As we passed down the tables, we could only feast our eyes on the luscious pears, apples, grapes, etc., as a big placard said 'Hands off,' and we did envy the judges in their tasting duty."

Swain, who was the founder of the Wilmington library, was also the father of Caroline, and Henrietta Swain, teachers for whom the Swain School is named. The article also credits him with growing peanuts, unusual in New England.

At 12 o'clock, dinner was served in the vestry of the Congregational Church. The anniversary services were then held in the church.

The meeting was called to order by H. Allen Sheldon, who served as president of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Club. President of the day was Lemuel "Cob" Eames. Other speakers included Dr. Daniel D. March, pastor of the Congregational Church of Woburn, the Rev. Daniel P. Noyes, pastor of the Wilmington Church, Ex-Governor George S. Boutwell, Woburn Postmaster Nathan Wyman, and Ex-Governor Thomas Talbot of Billerica.



Lynn Gouldsbrough is bride of William Gannino

The altar of Wilmington's First Baptist Church was adorned with carnations and gladioli as the Rev. John L. Dunn of Fairfield, Maine, performed the ceremony that united his granddaughter in marriage.

At 11 a.m. on July 21, Lynn Ann Gouldsbrough, daughter of Roger and Sylvia Gouldsbrough, of Glen Road, Wilmington, became the bride of William Gannino, son of Alice and Anthony Gannino of Stafford Lane, Billerica.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was radiant in a gown of satin and lace, featuring a paneled, lace-trimmed skirt and long tapered sleeves. Her elbow-length lace veil fell from a bowed-up and she carried a cascade of white carnations.

Joan Gouldsbrough, sister of the bride served as maid of honor in a gown of summer silk print in light blue. She carried a cascade of pink carnations.

The bride's attendants were Kathy Philbrick, a cousin of the bride and Sharon Salvucci, cousin of the groom. They were dressed in pink gowns, styled like that of the maid of honor and carried cascades of blue carnations.

Leslie Dunn, also a cousin of the

bride acted as flower girl in a blue gown. She carried a basket of summer flowers.

Edward Gannino served his brother as best man while ushering duties were in charge of David Gouldsbrough, brother of the bride and Kenneth Gannino, brother of the groom.

Michael Gannino, brother of the groom served as ring bearer.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at Sons of Italy Hall in Wilmington where Luann Comeau circulated the guest book and music was provided by Jeff Kerovac of Nashua, N.H.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Gouldsbrough chose an orchid-colored gown with a white orchid corsage. The mother of the groom was attired in a full-length print skirt and ecru blouse. She also wore a white orchid corsage.

Following a wedding trip to Cape Cod and Bar Harbor, Maine, the couple is now living on Glen Road.

The new Mrs. Gannino was educated in Wilmington schools and is now employed by Wilmington Ford. Her husband, educated in Billerica is now employed with Woodworth Motors of Andover.

Town searches for TCE source

Wilmington seems to be one of two communities in Massachusetts in which the water department is doing something, after trichloroethylene (TCE) has been discovered in the water system. The other town is Acton, where one of the industries has offered a sum of money in six figures, to help in the solution of the problem in that town.

In Wilmington a consultant is putting in wells, probing to find the extent of the TCE, underground. The town is planning, through its water department, to install machinery which, by agitation of the water, will rid the water of TCE.

Agitation of the water for 20 minutes, it is reported, causes the offending organic to disappear, presumably by evaporation. The point is worth noting.

Chairman George Allan believes that the source is one or more dry

cleaning plants in Burlington. There is a shopping center three or more miles upstream from the Chestnut Street well. The TCE, he believes, can be carried down that stream.

There are at least three sites in that stream where, in former days a mill stood. The timbers in the steeple of the Wilmington Congregational Church for instance, were cut in Clapp's Mill, back about 1870.

With three mill sites there must have been an appreciable drop of water level. Such a drop of water level would provide, in itself, a considerable agitation of water.

The agitation of water is said to cause TCE to evaporate. It would follow that, if the source is one of the cleaning plants near Route 3A in Burlington, that source has been dumping a considerable amount of the liquid into the soil.

Burlington will supply emergency water

Wilmington's water commissioners have completed arrangements with the Town of Burlington DPW, so that water, in an emergency, can be had from that town. The approval from Burlington will allow up to half a million gallons of water, per day.

The water may be drawn only on emergency. The price is to be \$500 per million gallons, a price that is much lower than that asked by some municipalities.

Acting superintendent Paul Duggan is to have hose and a water meter on a stand-by basis. If an emergency arises, such as a big fire, and more water is suddenly needed, Duggan will hook up a Burlington hydrant to the Wilmington hydrant on Burlington Avenue, by hose, with meter.

There will be no difficulty on the transfer, as Burlington's water mains have much heavier pressure than do those of Wilmington.

Wilmington senior topics

Swimming program

The senior citizen swimming program will resume at Shawheen Tech on Tuesday morning, October 2 from 10 to 11. Please let the Drop-in Center know if you plan to take part. Anyone who would like to eat lunch at the school must make reservations at 9 a.m. to reserve a meal in the restaurant. Call 1-667-2111.

Exercise program

The senior Exercise Program under instructions of Liz Magee has resumed as of Monday, Sept. 17 from 11 a.m. to noon at the K of C Hall. Now is the time to tighten up those muscles and get rid of a few of those pounds and pains. The large number of seniors who participated in this program last year enjoyed it very much.

Whist

The second whist party of the month will be held at the Drop-in Center on September 24 starting at 1:30 p.m. This has always proven to be a marvelous way to enjoy oneself and an opportunity to make new friends.

Seniors welcome

Retired seniors, or seniors new to this area will find many interesting programs at the Drop-in Center. Dancing, exercise, walking, working on arts and crafts, bowling, swimming or the whist parties are bound to find newcomers meeting some other seniors whose company they will enjoy.

The bowling will be resuming soon. Those who would like to take part are urged to contact the center and have their names placed on the bowling list.

Clinic

Jack Crain from the Dept. of Elderly Affairs was present at the September 10 meeting of the Council

on Aging, along with two representatives from the Tewksbury Council on Aging. The Council was disappointed with the small number of seniors attending. Subjects of interest to many such as energy and housing were discussed by Mr. Crain.

Tax abatement

Property tax abatement forms may be picked up at the Drop-in Center or the town hall. To receive an abatement on property taxes, a person must be 70 years of age; have owned the property for five years and have lived in the residence 10 years preceding. Single persons may have personal and real estate property up to \$40,000 this includes the assessed value of the domicile as of January 1 in the year of filing of the application. A joint ownership in the amount of \$45,000 is allowed. Gross income for year preceding the application is made should be less than \$6,000 for single and \$7,000 joint. These figures are after Social Security deduction.

Visiting program

A meeting of the Volunteer Visiting Program will be held at the Drop-in Center on Friday morning. Anyone who would like to be a volunteer to visit shut-ins would be welcome at this meeting on Friday morning, September 21, at 11:30 a.m.

Buffet

The Council on Aging will be the host of the seniors at a hot and cold buffet luncheon in the K of C Hall on October 25, Thursday afternoon from 1:00 to 5:00. Music for dancing will be supplied. Reservations have to be made and a \$2.00 non refundable deposit will be required for this social. Early sign-up is urged as reservations will be taken only until October 12.

Wilmington seniors' menu

Monday: Hot Chicken Croquettes with Gravy, Mashed Potato, Buttered Carrots, Cranberry Sauce, Wheat or White Bread and Butter, Cookies and Milk.

Tuesday: Chilled Juice, American Chop Suey, Buttered Green Beans, French Bread and Butter, Frosted Cake and Milk.

Wednesday: Meatloaf with Mushroom Gravy, Creamy Whipped

Potato, Buttered Spinach, Rolls and Butter, Jello with Topping and Milk.

Thursday: Shake 'n Bake Turkey, Fluffy Rice, Buttered Mixed Vegetables, Cranberry Sauce, Jiffy Cookies, Wheat or White Bread and Butter and Milk.

Friday: Chilled Fruit, Baked Fish, Fluffy Rice, Tossed Salad, Wheat or White Bread and Butter, Ice Cream and Milk.

Minuteman Home Care menu

served at Burlington Senior Citizens' Friendship Center, 45 Center Street, Burlington where nutrition aide is Kay Cavanaugh. Call 272-8552 for reservations.

North Woburn-Wilmington at North Congregational Church, 896 Main St., Woburn where site manager is Louise Nunziato. Call 933-8643 for reservations.

Reservations by 11 a.m. the day before planned participation. Menus are subject to change without notice. Transportation is available, especially for handicapped people.

Monday: Chicken Breast, Scalloped Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Cranberry Sauce, Applesauce Cake and Dinner Roll.

Tuesday: Pork Chop, Whipped Potato, Zucchini and Tomato, Peanut Butter Whip and Wheat Bread.

Wednesday: Liver, Onion Gravy, Whipped Potato, Green Beans, Pears and Rye Bread.

Thursday: Macaroni, Tomato, Beef, Pickled Beets, Fresh Orange, French Bread.

Friday: Baked Fish, Creole Sauce, Whipped Potatoes, Spinach, Peaches, Oatmeal Bread.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT
Middlesex ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Wladaw A. Galia late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.
A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that Harriet J. Burdette of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex or some other suitable person, be appointed administratrix said estate.
If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fourth day of October 1979, the return day of this citation.
Witness, Edward T. Martin, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this 27 day of August 1979.
Paul J. Cavanaugh, Register.
512.19.26

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT
Middlesex ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Margaret M. Fuller late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.
A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Willard C. Fuller, Junior of Woburn in the County of Middlesex praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.
If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-first day of September 1979, the return day of this citation.
Witness, EDWARD T. MARTIN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of August 1979.
Paul J. Cavanaugh, Register.
55.12.19

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT
Middlesex ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Frederick D. Robertson late of Wilmington, in said County, deceased.
A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Arlene Heaslip of Ashland in the County of Middlesex praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.
If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fifteenth day of October 1979, the return day of this citation.
Witness, EDWARD T. MARTIN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of September 1979.
Paul J. Cavanaugh, Register.
512.03

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT
Middlesex ss.
To the above-named Defendant: Sandra J. Elliott, Plaintiff vs. Summons by Publication Edward W. Elliott, Defendant.
To the above-named Defendant: A complaint has been presented to said Court by your spouse, Sandra J. Elliott, seeking Divorce.
You are required to serve upon Donald J. Brown-Law, plaintiff, plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 419 Main St., Wilmington, Ma. 01897 your answer on or before December 3, 1979. If you fail to do so, the Court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of the Register of this Court at Cambridge, Mass.
Witness EDWARD T. MARTIN, Esq., First Judge of said Court at Cambridge.
5-24-1979 Paul J. Cavanaugh Register of Probate.
512.03

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT
Middlesex ss.
No. 12388
Patricia Fraser, Plaintiff vs. Edward Fraser, Defendant.
Order for Service by Publication Upon motion of plaintiff for an order as amended directing the defendant herein, to appear, plead or answer, in accordance with Supplemental Rule 607 of the Probate Courts, it appearing to the Court that this is an action - to dissolve the bonds of matrimony - for separate support and maintenance - alimony - for custody of and allowance for minor children - that the said Edward Fraser cannot be found within the Commonwealth and that his present whereabouts are unknown; that personal service on said defendant is therefore not practicable, and that said defendant has not voluntarily appeared in this action; it is Ordered that said Edward Fraser be directed to appear, plead, answer or otherwise move with respect to the complaint herein on or before the third day of December 1979, or in default thereof this Court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this suit.
Ordered that a copy of the summons be published in the Town Crier of Wilmington, in said Middlesex County once a week for three consecutive weeks beginning September 12, 1979; and it is further Ordered that a copy of the summons be mailed to the defendant at his last known address by registered or certified mail.
Edward T. Martin Judge of Probate
512.19.26

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT
Middlesex ss.
No. 12388
Patricia Fraser, Plaintiff vs. Edward Fraser, Defendant.
Summons by Publication To the above-named Defendant: A complaint has been presented to said Court by your spouse, Patricia Fraser, seeking to dissolve the bond of matrimony. You are required to serve upon Jun A. Angelosino plaintiff - Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 320 Main Street, Stoneham, MA 01906 your answer on or before the third day of December, 1979. If you fail to do so, the Court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of the Register of this Court at Cambridge, Mass.
Witness EDWARD T. MARTIN, Esq., First Judge of said Court at Cambridge.
August 20, 1979 Paul J. Cavanaugh Register of Probate
512.19.26

TOWN OF WILMINGTON
Sealed bids for Fire Hose will be received at the office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, Wilmington, Massachusetts 01897, until 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 4, 1979, where and when they will be publicly opened and read.
Bidders will file original of bid with the Town Manager, Town Hall, Wilmington, Massachusetts. A copy may be retained by bidder for his record.
Mark the envelope: "Bid on Fire Hose to be opened at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 4, 1979."
The Town reserves the right to reject any or all bids or any parts thereof not deemed to be in the best interest of the Town of Wilmington.
Sterling C. Morris Town Manager
519.26

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT
Middlesex ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Lena D. Cavanaugh late of Wilmington, in said County, deceased.
A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Joseph W. Cavanaugh of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.
If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fifteenth day of October 1979 the return day of this citation.
Witness, EDWARD T. MARTIN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of September 1979.
Paul J. Cavanaugh Register
512.19.26

TOWN OF WILMINGTON
BOARD OF APPEALS
Case 94-79
A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 150 Middlesex Avenue on October 9, 1979, at 7:00 P.M., on the application of North American Acceptance Corp., % Fred F. Cain 580 Main Street to acquire a special permit in compliance with Section VI-2 (Temporary uses) authorizing the use of a trailer as an office building.
Assessors' Map 41 Parcel 131.
Bruce MacDonald Chairman
519.26
BOARD OF APPEALS
Case 91-79
A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall Annex.

TOWN OF WILMINGTON
BOARD OF SELECTMEN PUBLIC HEARING
Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8:30 p.m. on October 9, 1979 at the office of the Board of Selectmen, in compliance with the provisions of General Laws Chapter 148, Section 13, on the application of Terrell Realty Trust for a license to store 6,000 gallons of Diesel Fuel underground on a lot of land at 820 Woburn Street, Wilmington. A plot plan is made part of this application.
Rocco V. DePasquale, Chairman
Board of Selectmen
519.26

150 Middlesex Avenue on October 9, 1979, at 7:00 P.M., on the application of Marjorie E. Wilson, 19 Shawheen Avenue, to acquire a variance from Section V-1 (Schedule of Requirements) to allow the subdivision of a parcel of land into two lots, one lot fully complying the other having insufficient frontage. (Assessors' Map 31 Parcel 14)
Bruce MacDonald Chairman
519.26
BOARD OF APPEALS
Case 92-79
A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 150 Middlesex Avenue, on October 9, 1979, at 7:00 P.M., on the application of Frank L. Stevens, Apt. 12, 29 Captain Parker Arms, Lexington, Ma., to acquire a variance from Section V-1 (Schedule of Requirements) authorizing the erection of an addition within a required reserve front yard for property located at 841 Woburn Street. (Assessors' Map 37 Parcel 8)
Bruce MacDonald Chairman
519.26
BOARD OF APPEALS
Case 93-79
A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 150 Middlesex Avenue on October 9, 1979, at 7:00 P.M., on the application of Joseph Oliver, 60 Chestnut Street, to acquire a variance from Section V-1 (Schedule of Requirements) authorizing the erection of a garage within a required reserve side yard. (Assessors' Map 16 Parcel 1B)
Bruce MacDonald Chairman
519.26
BOARD OF APPEALS
Case 94-79
A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 150 Middlesex Avenue on October 9, 1979, at 7:00 P.M., on the application of Herbert W. Catter, 330 Middlesex Avenue, to acquire a variance from Section V-1 (Schedule of Requirements) to allow the subdivision of a parcel of land into two lots, one lot fully complying, the other having insufficient frontage. (Assessors' Map 79 Parcel 8)
Bruce MacDonald Chairman
519.26

Town Crier Sports



Hanley burns B.C.



Tewksbury senior end Dave Hanley (30) gathers in this second quarter pass from quarterback Dennis Vecchi and sprints for the first Redmen touchdown of the season. Getting set to congratulate Hanley are Tom Horgan (33 in the soccer



socks), Bob Fraser (66) and Rick Bradinick (51). Vecchi later hooked up with Hanley again as Tewksbury stunned B.C. High 13-7 at the Center School Saturday.

Redmen recover nicely

Defense finds fumbles, Vecchi finds Hanley-Redmen shock B.C., 13-7

Tewksbury High's gritty defense forced two goaline fumbles in the second half and junior quarterback Dennis Vecchi fired touchdown passes of 45 and 31 yards to senior and Dave Hanley as the Redmen stunned Boston College High 13-7 in the non-league opener played before a rather sparse Center School crowd Saturday.

Coach Bob Aylward's troops had been racked by the flu bug and nagging injuries to co-captains Mark Riddle (linebacker) and Mike Smith (center-tackle) but the team, coming off a dismal 2-8 season and facing a 1979 schedule with four of its first six games on the road, sucked up whatever drive and energy they had left and held off a strong B.C. High running game that pushed the visitors into a 7-0 second quarter lead.

B.C. got the game's first scoring drive started at the TMHS 32 after Hanley was forced to punt in the

second quarter from his own endzone. Eight power runs later the Eagles were in the endzone with fullback Bill Doherty cracking over from two yards.

Tewksbury struck back on the next series and it took the locals just three plays to cover the 63 yards. The capper was a Vecchi to Hanley 45 yard bomb that came off a trick play that over the past two seasons has become a mainstay in the TMHS playbook.

Vecchi hands the ball off to junior scatback Tommy Horgan who just before he hits the line of scrimmage pitches the ball back to the quarterback. The defense reacts to the run, Hanley, who had to wait for a lofted pass in this case, has beaten the defenders just enough to make the grab.

Six points-plus sophomore Charlie Santos' conversion kick had the game tied at 7-7 with 2:01 left in the first half and just one minute after B.C. had broken on top.

The Redmen came right out and scored the winning TD on their first possession of the second half, as after forcing the Eagles to punt from their own 49 the home club drove 53 yards for six.

Runs of 13 and nine yards by junior running back Bob Byrd and a seven yard sprint out run by Vecchi pushed the ball to the 31 where Dennis hit Hanley with a quick pop pass over the middle that sprung wide open, slicing through the B.C. defense for the score. The Santos conversion try fell short, but with 6:36 left in the third quarter Tewksbury had that 13-7 lead.

The breaks came Tewksbury's way in the second half via two fumbles by B.C. High quarterback Bob Fitzgerald - one in the third quarter and another heartbreaking gaff coming with the visitors driving for the winning points and 1:33 left in the game.

B.C. launched an impressive ball-control drive on the ensuing series, marching 49 yards to the Tewksbury seven before Fitzgerald had the ball pop free with safety Vecchi recovering with 2:11 in the third quarter.

The teams exchanged the ball twice in the fourth quarter before B.C. went on the march again, this time covering 55 yards before Fitzgerald fumbled on another option run at the one as he was about to reach the goaline.

Senior tackle Chris Ryan came up with the football this time and Tewksbury went about the business of running out the clock with 1:33 left to play.

A simple game really. The Redmen, although suffering in terms of time of possession and physical size across both lines, made the fewer

mistakes, stayed clear of costly penalties and were crisp on offense when they had to be. That shows what mistake-free football can do for a team that just four days before the game was limping at the starting gate.

Extra points...Linebacker Mark Riddle, who was one of the many players to be slowed by the bug, played an outstanding game, roaming the field to thwart several Fitzgerald passes while cutting short much of B.C.'s wide running attack.

Also playing well for the TMHS defense was safety Vecchi, who seems to have a penchant for the big play on defense as well as offense, and tackle Bill Johnston.

Byrd was Tewksbury's leading ground gainer with 40 yards while Vecchi had a fine game, completing eight of 15 passes for 140 yards.

Saturday the Redmen take their act

on the road as they open their 1979 Merrimack Valley Conference schedule at Austin Prep. Game time is 1:30.

Local scores

Tewksbury 13	B.C. High 7
Blue Hills Regional 24	Shawsheen
Tech 6	
Lawrence 16	Austin Prep 14
Wilmington 9	Catholic Memorial 6
(scrimmage)	

Where the Action Is

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WHS offense in gear

Wilmington High School's Chris Briggs (43) takes off for a good gain Saturday behind the blocks of Tim McCann (21) and Tom Cotter (61). The Wildcats edged Catholic Memorial 9-6 in Saturday's scrimmage. WHS opens its 1979 MVC season Saturday.

MVC football preview

Wildcats to contend for title

by Rick Cooke

One team is rebuilding, starting from scratch defensively with a young, small, but eager unit. The other squad has an abundance of veterans back, especially in the skill positions - from a 6-3 team of a year ago.

Both teams are comprised from relatively small schools in the MVC picture. One of them will be a contender. That team is the Wilmington Wildcats. But that's not to say that the Tewksbury Redmen won't improve some after last season's 2-8 slide. They will improve on the strength of the offense alone.

The Wildcats, always the little guy on the MVC block in terms of MVC

enrollment, nevertheless manages to field a football contender almost every year - and that says something about the talent of the people who play the sport in Wilmington.

Wilmington should give defending champ Chelmsford a run for its money in 1979 while Dracut and perhaps Andover could also be heard from before it's over.

Tewksbury can't be expected to make a leap back to the top of the pack with just three experienced players returning defensively. But like Wilmington, Tewksbury has good talent at the skill positions that should be able to put enough points on the board for them to stay in many games this year.

The conference shapes up as a battle between Chelmsford, Wilmington, Dracut and Andover for the top spot with Methuen the darkhorse on the strength of a tough defense. Billerica also will be a top defensive club based on some returning quickness.

How the Wildcats and the Redmen shape up:

Wilmington Wildcats

John Ritchie is starting his second year as head coach after serving as Fred Bellissimo's assistant for 21 years, and he has every reason to be

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confident based on who's back and how those people performed last season.

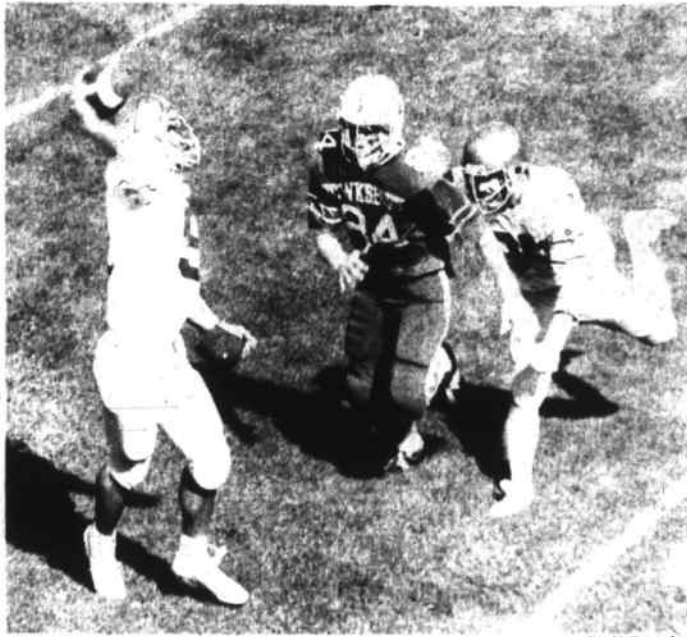
The Wildcats have been impressive offensively in scrimmages with Lowell High and Reading while Saturday the team edged Division II Superbowl champ Catholic Memorial 9-6 in a game scrimmage at WHS that saw senior quarterback John Robarge - a returning All-Star - filling the air with some accurate aeri-

Offense appears to be the name of the game in Wilmington this year and for good reason. The returning starters include Robarge at quarterback and his favorite target in end Dave Woods. Also back is halfback and placekicker Chris Briggs. Robarge, Woods and Briggs are this season's tri-captains.

Also returning to the high powered WHS offense are senior tackle Chris Nolan (6'-195), junior guard Dennis Foley (5'-8", 170), senior tackle Mike Downs (5'-11, 190) and junior receiver Joe Burbine. All are veterans of last season's excellent club.

The Robarge-Woods hook-up could be one of the best in the conference, with John firing 12 touchdown passes last year with Woods on the receiving end seven times.

First year starters on offense for Wilmington are junior halfback Matt Phillips - an exceptional athlete who also doubles on defense - senior halfback Tim McCann - also a halfback and another two way starter senior center Kevin Cairn (the team's



Stu Nelson photo

Alexander applies heat

TMHS defensive end Tom Alexander (84) applies pressure to B.C. halfback Ed McShane (9) who misfired on this option pass.

biggest player at 6-3, 250) and senior guard Paul Campbell.

The starting WHS defense - the key to whether this team can really make a run at Chelmsford - will be comprised of linebackers Briggs and Mike Russo, defensive backs Phillips and McCann, tackles Rick Ballou and Bob "Digger" DiGirolamo, linebacker-halfback Tom Cotter and safety Woods.

Glen Sargent is a fine backup quarterback while Briggs does the placekicking and punting for

Wilmington.

The Wilmington assistant coaches are Jim Tildsley (junior varsity), Eddie Harrison (defense) and Bernie McKenna (offensive and defensive linemen).

Tewksbury Redmen
Tewksbury will attempt a comeback with an offense that returns nine starters that include junior quarterback Dennis Vecchi who off last Saturday's performance in the 13-7 win over B.C. High looks to be one of the better signal callers in the con-

ference.

Vecchi returns to the TMHS backfield along with juniors Bob Byrd and Tom Horgan and seniors John Wolfe and Mark Weitz. Vecchi split most of the season with senior Al Schultz a year ago, but still managed to fire five touchdown passes and played a super game in the 14-13 Thanksgiving loss to Wilmington.

Others back on offense are senior tri-captain Mike Smith (center), who is currently nursing a knee problem, senior end Brian Foley, junior end Mike Prescott, junior guard Scott Tremlett (5-9, 165), senior guard Bob Fraser (5-9, 175) and senior tackle Bill Johnston (5-10, 185).

First year starters on offense for Tewksbury will be senior receiver Tom Alexander and senior tackle Wayne Fitzpatrick (5-8, 155).

Tewksbury's defense, a big question mark before Saturday's home opener with B.C., sparked some optimism with an ability to create the key turnover in a big 13-7 win.

Inexperience could prove to be a factor however, with only striker and co-captain Mark Riddle, defensive back Foley and safety Vecchi with any real experience on defense.

Byrd is the middle guard on this unit with the tackles senior Chris Ryan (5-11, 175) and Rick Nunnery (5-10, 190) Johnston could also see some service here.

Senior Dan Billings and sophomore Rick Bradinick are the linebackers with seniors Dave Hanley and Doug Sheehan rounding out the defensive backfield.

Hanley punts for Tewksbury with sophomore Charlie Santos who booted his first varsity conversion Saturday, doing the placekicking.

Tewksbury has scrimmaged Peabody, Lowell Voke and Stoneham



Hugh W. Berg photo

WHS captains

before last Saturday's shocker over B.C. High.

Redmen assistant coaches are Barry Sheehan (offensive line), Connie Barry (offensive backs), Jerry Rideout (defensive backs), Joe DelGrosso (freshmen), Ernie Lightfoot (freshmen) and first year varsity coach Tim Fallon who will tutor the sophomores and wide receivers.

Last season was Aylward's first losing campaign in five, after compiling consecutive 5-4-1 marks in 1974 and 1975, 9-1 in 1976 when they were

Leading the 1979 WHS football squad into the MVC opener Saturday will be tri-captains Dave Woods, Chris Briggs and John Robarge. co-champs with Wilmington, and 8-2 in 1977.

Cooke's Forecast, 1979

1. Chelmsford
2. Wilmington
3. Dracut
4. Andover
5. Tewksbury
6. Methuen
7. Billerica
8. Lawrence
9. Central Catholic
10. Austin Prep

TMHS fall schedule

Boys' cross-country

September

Thirteenth (Thur) Westford; *17 (Mon) at Austin Prep; 24 (Mon) at Andover.

October

First (Mon) Methuen; 5 (Fri.) at Billerica; 9 (Tues.) at Lawrence; 16 (Tues) Chelmsford; 20 (Sat) at Northern Area Meet; 23 (Tues) at Dracut; 27 (Sat) at State Class; 31 (Wed) Lawrence Central.

November

Third (Sat) at State Coaches; 6 (Tues) Wilmington; 10 (Sat) at All State (3:30 meets).

Girls' cross-country

Coach: Bob MacDougall

September

Seventeenth (Mon) Bishop Fenwick; 24 (Mon) at Andover; 27 (Thurs) at Acton-Boxboro.

October

First (Mon) Methuen; 5 (Fri) at Billerica; 9 (Tues) at Lawrence; 16 (Tues) Chelmsford; 20 (Sat) at Northern Area Meet; 23 (Tues) at Dracut; 25 (Thurs) at Westford; 27 (Sat) at State Class; 31 (Wed) at Lowell.

November

Third (Sat) at State Coaches; 6 (Tues) Wilmington (3:30 meets).

Field hockey

Coach: Bonnie Roberts

September

Twelfth (Wed) Acton-Boxboro; 14 (Fri) at Methuen; 18 (Tues) Lawrence; 20 (Thur) at Billerica; 26 (Wed) Chelmsford; 28 (Fri) Dracut.

October

Third (Wed) at Andover; 5 (Fri) Wilmington; 8 (Mon) Bishop Fenwick (10 a.m.); 10 (Wed) Methuen; 12 (Fri) at Lawrence; 16 (Tues) Billerica; 18 (Thur) at Chelmsford; 23 (Tues) Andover; 25 (Thur) at Wilmington; 30 (Tues) at Dracut.

November

First (Thur) at Greater-Lowell Regional (3:30 games).

Junior varsity field hockey

Coach: Sue Schofield

Schedule same as varsity field hockey.

Varsity football

Coach: Bob Aylward

September

Fifteenth (Sat) Boston College High; 22 (Sat) at Austin Prep; 29 (Sat) at Andover.

October

Sixth (Sat) Methuen (homecoming); 13 (Sat) at Billerica; 20 (Sat) at Lawrence; 27 (Sat) Chelmsford.

November

Third (Sat) at Dracut; 10 (Sat) Lawrence Central; 22 (Thur)

Wilmington (10 a.m.) (others 1:30 games).

Junior varsity football

Coach: staff

September

Seventeenth (Mon) at Boston College High; 24 (Mon) Austin Prep.

October

First (Mon) Andover; 8 (Mon) at Methuen (10 a.m.); 15 (Mon) Billerica; 22 (Mon) Lawrence; 29 (Mon) at Chelmsford.

November

Fifth (Mon) Dracut; 12 (Mon) at Lawrence (1:30 games).

Freshman football

Coach: Joe DelGrosso

September

Twenty-first (Fri) Austin Prep; 28 (Fri) Andover.

October

Fifth (Fri) at Methuen; 12 (Fri) Billerica; 19 (Fri) Lawrence; 26 (Fri) at Chelmsford.

November

Second (Fri) Dracut; 9 (Fri) at Lawrence Central; 16 (Fri) at Wilmington (3:30 games).

Varsity soccer

Coach: Steve Levine

September

Eighth (Sat) at Jamboree (Chelms. 1:30); 11 (Tue) at Austin Prep; 15 (Sat) at Andover (11 a.m.); 18 (Tue) Methuen; 20 (Thur) at Billerica; 22 (Sat) at Lawrence (11 a.m.); 25 (Tue) Chelmsford; 28 (Fri) at Lowell.

October

Second (Tue) St. John's; 6 (Sat) Wilmington (11 a.m.); 9 (Tue) Austin Prep; 11 (Thur) Andover; 13 (Sat) at Methuen (11 a.m.); 16 (Tue) Billerica; 20 (Sat) Lawrence (11 a.m.); 23 (Tue) at Chelmsford; 26 (Fri) Lowell; 30 (Tue) at St. John's (3:15 p.m.).

November

Third (Sat) at Wilmington (11 a.m.) (3:30 games).

Junior varsity soccer

Coach: Bob Manzi

September

Eleventh (Tue) at Austin Prep; 14 (Fri) at Andover; 17 (Mon) Methuen; 19 (Wed) at Billerica; 24 (Mon) Chelmsford.

October

First (Mon) St. John's fifth (Fri) Wilmington; 8 (Mon) Austin Prep; 10 (Wed) Andover; 12 (Fri) at Methuen; 15 (Mon) Billerica; 22 (Mon) at Chelmsford; 29 (Mon) at St. John's.

November

Second (Fri) at Wilmington (3:30 games).

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Contact sport



Rick Cooke photo

Sharon leads attack

Field hockey can be a rugged game, and Wilmington's Mary Ann Campbell (13) found that out when she became tangled up with a Dracut player in Thursday's 4-0 WHS win. Watching the action in the background are Wildcats Kathy Butters and Sharon Zwicker.

Wilmington High School's Sharon Zwicker sticks the ball out of her team's territory as mates Lisa Madden and goalie Mary Beth Gentile look on in 4-0 WHS win over Dracut in the MVC opener for both teams



Rick Cooke photo

Cobleigh kick save

TMHS goalie Joy Cobleigh kicks this shot out while teammates Andrea Perdicio (7) and Sheila Coleman (3) move in to help out. Tewksbury was blanked 4-0 by Acton-Boxboro in the non-league opener last week.



Rick Cooke photo

Last line of defense

Tewksbury players Sheila Coleman, goalie Joy Cobleigh, Sally Sheehan, Annette Landry and Debbie Goodline (17) protect the net during last Wednesday's 4-0 non-league loss to Acton-Boxboro.

Pop Warner football

Tewksbury tops Methuen

Tewksbury's A and B Pop Warner teams remained unbeaten with a pair of wins over Methuen Sunday. Coach Joe Petros' A' boys rolled 16-0 as Shawn Monahan sparked the victory; with his 70 yard touchdown return of the game's opening kickoff. Jim Indelicato kicked the two point conversion and Tewksbury led 7-0.

It stayed that way until the fourth quarter when quarterback Tom O'Brien banged in for a three yard score. Tewksbury's second

touchdown was set up by a 25 yard O'Brien pass to Steve Gale and a 22 yard scamper by Mike Ballou.

The defense put the icing on the cake in the fourth quarter when Scott Sweeney sacked the Methuen quarterback for a safety.

The B' club won 7-0 behind Dennis Higgins' 20 yard touchdown toss to Sean Doyle. Mike Boyle ran for the conversion to complete that game's scoring.

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Football
Friday, Sept. 21: Austin Prep at Tewksbury freshmen; Central Catholic at Wilmington freshmen (3:30).

Saturday, Sept. 22: Tewksbury High School at Austin Prep; Wilmington High School at Central Catholic (1:30 games).

Tewksbury Pop Warner - Apache vs Sioux (9 a.m.); Cherokee vs Mohawk (10:15).

Sunday, Sept. 23: Billerica at Tewksbury A and B teams (12:30). Chelmsford A, B and C teams at Wilmington - C team 11 a.m., Town Park; A and B at Tewksbury Junior Varsity; Central Catholic at Wilmington Junior Varsity (3:30).

Soccer
Thursday, Sept. 20: at Tewksbury at Billerica; Wilmington at Methuen (3:30).

Saturday, Sept. 23: Tewksbury at Lawrence; Billerica.
Tuesday, Sept. 25: Chelmsford at

Tewksbury, Wilmington at Lawrence (3:30).

Field hockey
Wednesday, Sept. 19: Wilmington at Chelmsford (3:30).

Thursday, Sept. 20: Tewksbury at Billerica (3:30).

Friday, Sept. 21: Wilmington at Andover (3:30).

Tuesday, Sept. 25: Methuen at Wilmington (3:30).

Cross country
Monday, Sept. 25: Austin Prep at Wilmington boys (3:30).

Volleyball
Thursday, Sept. 20: Tewksbury volleyball at Methuen (3:30).

Monday, Sept. 24: Tewksbury volleyball at Stoneham (3:30).

Tuesday, Sept. 25: Lawrence at Tewksbury volleyball (3:30).

Banquets
Saturday, Sept. 22: Wilmington Little League banquet 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Tewksbury Elks.

Tewksbury softball championship

5D's clinches title

Five D's Welding clinched the Tewksbury Men's Softball League championship with an 8-0 blanking of regular season champs Cape Cement last week to take that title series three games to one.

Veteran righthander Joe Murphy hurled his second shutout of the series in pitching a six-hitter. Jerry

McAnaney was the losing Caps pitcher.

Ron Olsen sparked the Welding attack with three hits while Scott McKenna whacked an inside the park homer and a double for the winners. Kevin Sullivan and Murphy each had two hits.

Tewksbury Youth Hockey

Pee Wee A's blank Somerville

The Tewksbury Pee Wee A hockey team opened the season last week with an impressive 4-0 victory over Somerville. There was no scoring in the first period although most of the play was in the Somerville end.

Tewksbury scored two goals in period two when hustling Steve Sledz scored the first on a good setup by Lee Sutherland at 6:43 and eight seconds later, Sutherland scored with assist

going to Sledz and Jackie Fowler.

The third period saw Scott Thornton, who played a super game all around, score unassisted at 9:35. Kevin Lambert closed out the scoring with assists going to linemates Jim Blum and Bobby Ware.

The win was a solid team effort backed by good defense and the steady goaltending of Steve Duncan.

Boys cross country

Central drops Wildcats, 17-40

The Wilmington High cross country team opened its 1979 MVC season with a 17-40 loss to Lawrence Central Catholic Monday as WHS junior Carl Borgeson placed fourth at 16:25.

Wildcats Mike Cassidy (16:56), Mike Stokes (17:10) and captain John Mucci (17:29) placed seventh, eighth and ninth respectively. The final Wilmington scorer was Sean O'Donoghue who placed 13th at 19:09.

The WHS junior varsity fell 28-29 with Bob Miele (15:13) third and Bob Landrigan (15:46) fifth.

The Wilmington freshmen also dropped their meet 18-45 with Dave Gorski, Dave Warren and Kathy Florio all running well for the Wildcats.

Dave Fudge ran a fine three mile race in 14:53, but his effort wasn't quite enough as Austin Prep topped the Redmen 27-28 in the MVC cross country opener for both teams Monday.

The loss dropped Tewksbury's record to 1-1 with the win coming last week in a non-league meet with Westford.

Running well for the Redmen were Mark Antinoro (15:37), Phil Farr (15:48), Nick Romano (16:05), and Jim Mangano (16:21).

Tewksbury residents Mark Sturzo (15:14) and Mike Flanagan (16:20) helped turn the race Austin's way.

Merrimack Valley Boys' Cross Country Results Monday

Chelmsford 23, Methuen 32
Billerica 15, Lawrence 45
Austin Prep 27, Tewksbury 28
Lawrence Central 17, Wilmington 40
Andover 15, Dracut 49

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Andover	1 0 0 1.000
Austin Prep	1 0 0 1.000
Billerica	1 0 0 1.000
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Lawrence Central	1 0 0 1.000
Dracut	0 1 0 .000
Lawrence	0 1 0 .000
Methuen	0 1 0 .000
Tewksbury	0 1 0 .000
Wilmington	0 1 0 .000

Meets next Monday

3:30 p.m.
Billerica at Dracut
Lawrence at Chelmsford
Tewksbury at Andover
Methuen at Lawrence Central
Meet next Tuesday
Austin at Wilmington



Rick Cooke photo

Tewksbury's Jerrie Bernier gets set to lift the ball over the net against Lowell Monday as teammate Joanne Callahan (42) looks on.

up and over

Punt, Pass, Kick Sept. 29

The Wilmington Punt, Pass and Kick p.m. and competition beginning at 7:00 competition for boys and girls between the ages of nine and 13 will be held at Rotary Park on Saturday, September 29.

Sign-up will begin at 10 a.m. with beginning time slated for 10:30. The rain date will be Monday, October 1 at the Town Park with sign-up at 6:30

This year both boys and girls will be eligible to take part in this national event which is put on by Ford Motor Company.

Local sponsors are Wilmington Ford, the Rotary Club and the Wilmington Recreation Department.

Little League tryouts

Final tryouts for all players in the Wilmington Little League are scheduled for September 23 at 1 p.m. at the Rotary Park. This will be the last tryout this year as there will be no

spring tryouts. Player registrations will also be held at this time.

All Major League players returning to their respective teams must also register.

Girls cross country

Fenwick tops TMHS

Bishop Fenwick topped the Tewksbury High School girls cross country team 15-50 in the first meet Monday despite the efforts of junior co-captain Cathy Maillet who was the first TMHS runner to cross the finish line at 18:01.

Other Tewksbury finishers were Laura Labadini (10th), Carol Miranda (12), Bev Montejunas (13th), Kim Drysdale (14), Nancy Barbour (15), Lisa Nocco (19) and Maria Santagate (20th).

Merrimack Valley Girls' Cross Country Results Monday

Billerica 15, Lawrence 50

Methuen 20, Chelmsford 38
Dracut at Andover, postponed
Bishop Fenwick 15, Tewksbury 50 (non-league)

	W.L.T.Pct.
Billerica	1 0 0 1.000
Methuen	1 0 0 1.000
Andover	0 0 0 .000
Dracut	0 0 0 .000
Tewksbury	0 0 0 .000
Wilmington	0 0 0 .000
Chelmsford	0 1 0 .000
Lawrence	0 1 0 .000

Meets next Monday

3:30 p.m.
Lawrence at Chelmsford
Tewksbury at Andover
Billerica at Dracut

Wilmington Rec coming events

Lessons in the art of baton twirling will be given by Pat Foubert for the Wilmington Recreation Department.

Classes for girls from kindergarten through grade 12 will be held on Saturdays beginning September 29 at the American Legion Hall. The program will run for 10 weeks and cost \$10 per child.

Anyone wishing to register should call the Recreation Office at 658-6512.

Times for the Saturday classes are as follows: 10:00-Advanced beginner for grades four, five and six; 11:00-Advanced beginner for grades one, two and three; 12:00-Beginners for grades K-one and two; 1 p.m., Beginners for grades three and four; 2:00-Beginners for grades five and six; 3 p.m., Beginners for grades seven through 12.

Yoga lessons

Wilmington Recreation's yoga classes will be starting again on Monday evening, October 1 and continuing for eight weeks at the V.F.W. Hall in Wilmington.

Yoga has been known to help with health, posture, stress and other difficulties of mind and body.

Beginners class will be from 6:30 to 8 p.m. and a continuing class for people with yoga experience will be from 8:15 to 9:45 p.m. Cost is \$10 per person.

To register, please call the

Recreation Office at 658-6512 as soon as possible.

Dance classes

Disco and ballroom dance classes are about to begin their fall sessions with the Wilmington Recreation Department.

All classes will be held on Wednesday evenings beginning September 26 at the North Intermediate School. Disco I will be from 7 to 8 p.m.; Disco II from 8 to 9 p.m. and ballroom instruction from 9 to 10 p.m.

The program will run for 10 weeks and the cost will be \$20 for Wilmington couples and \$30 per couple for out-of-town residents. To register, call the Recreation Office at 658-6512.

Swimming

There are still a few openings left in the Recreation Department's fall swimming program held at the Shawsheen Tech pool on Sundays from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Anyone interested in advanced beginner, intermediate, and distance and advanced survival classes should call the Recreation Office at 658-6512 immediately.

Classes will begin this Sunday, September 23.

Girls gym scheduled

Girls ages four through grade 12 are eligible to join the Wilmington Recreation Department's fall

gymnastics program.

Beginning, intermediate and advanced gymnastics will be taught during this fall session. All classes will run for eight weeks at the high school gym at a cost of \$10 per child.

Intermediate and advanced classes for girls in grades four to 12 will be on Wednesday evening starting October 3. The intermediate class is from 6:30 to 7:20 p.m. and the advanced class will be from 7:30 to 8:20 p.m.

Beginners will have their lessons on Saturdays starting October 6. Class times are as follows: 10:00-girls ages four and five; 11:00-another class for girls ages four and five; 12:30 for grades one, two and three; 1:30 another for grades one, two and three; 2:30-girls in grades four through 12.

All classes are approximately 50 minutes in length. To register call the Wilmington Recreation Office at 658-6512.

Open swim

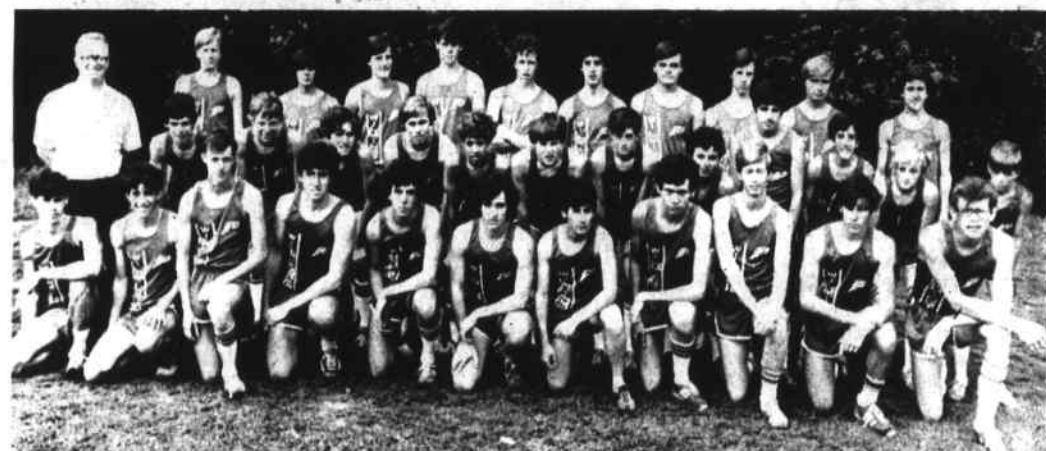
Wilmington Recreation's popular open swim at the Shawsheen Tech pool will resume this Sunday, September 23.

Open swim for all Wilmington residents is from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Adult open swim is from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. The cost is 50 cents per person.

Tryouts

The Wilmington Little League banquet for all major, minor and farm senior league players and girls softball players will be held Saturday, September 22 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Tewksbury Elks picnic area on South Street.

The cost is \$1.00 and all managers are asked to call their players. Any questions that players have can be answered by calling their managers



The Wilmington High School boys cross country team for 1979 is, first row, l-r: Bob Butler, Mike Stokes, Carl Borgeson, Joe Murphy, John MacDonald, captain John Mucci, Al Tutela, Mike Cassidy, Frank West, Ed Barlow and Mike Copp.

Second row, l-r: Coach Frank Kelley, Rich Kotowski,

Dave Warren, Scott Braciska, Kevin O'Brien, John Foresteire, Dave Gorski, John Richburg, Jim Vachon, Mark Marino, Bob Miele, Mike Tilton, Dave Perkins.

Third row, l-r: Marty Boudreau, John D'Errico, Wally Daley, Bob Landrigan, Greg MacDonald, Brian Clark, Joe Deegan, Sean O'Donoghue and Chuck Atamian.



The Wilmington High School girls cross country team for 1979 is, first row, l-r: Linda Morris, Rose Martyn, Monique Boudreau, Carol Welch, Susan Rowe, Joan Lombardi, Karen Smith, Joanne Tobey, Debbie Gosselin and Cheryl Richter.

Second row, l-r: Sharon O'Donoghue, Elaine Walsh,

Laura Ausiello, Michele Hayden, Cheryl Branscombe, Lynda Jemson, Cheryl Amaro, Lauri Buzzell and coach Frank Kelley.

Third row, l-r: Melissa Wolfe, Allisa Orlando, Mary Beth Quinn, Patty Barysky, Elaine Blonigen, Jannie Wolff, Susan Taylor and Pat McGinley.

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